

# Atlas Castings & Technology 14 years to the end of the story?

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# Background

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- **Carbon, alloy & specialty steel**
- **Quench tank (categorical) and stormwater discharge to City storm sewer**
- **City sewer discharges to Commencement Bay (Superfund Site)**
- **Recycle quench/stormwater only discharge (anti-backsliding)**
- **Individual stormwater permit/water quality based limits**

# Permit Limits Comparison (µg/l)

	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Urban Runoff</u>	<u>Highway Runoff</u>	<u>Treatability</u>
Copper	2.9	34	7000	30
Lead	9.2	144	1780	50
Zinc	95.0	160	929	120
Nickel	13.6	--	53	--
Silver	2.3	--	--	--

# Permit Exceedances

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- **Copper - 92%**
- **Nickel - 56%**
- **Zinc - 96%**

# Water Quality Standards (µg/l)

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	<u>Surface Water</u>	<u>Groundwater</u>
Copper	4.8	1000
Silver	2.2	50
Nickel	75	NA
Zinc	95	5000

# 2002 NPDES Permit

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- **Limits based on AKART**
- **Monitoring in pond & groundwater**
- **Early warning values**
- **Enforcement limits (pond & GW)**

# Infiltration System

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- **Filtering capacity of soil**
- **Highly permeable soil**
- **Deep pond to minimize pumping**
- **No catch basin inserts**
- **Oil/water separator**
- **Sand filter in base**





























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